

I am opposed to RM-10354 which proposes to increase privileges for Novice class operators. The purposes of the Novice class license (in my opinion) is to provide experience in basic communication, training in the pertinent FCC regulations relating to Amateur Radio and, through the seeking of additional privileges, the development of further skills which can only enhance an individuals technical and operating capability, thereby improving public service.

Additional privileges could reduce incentive for further licensing and additional sub-bands, power and mode restrictions would only add to the complex self-policing that Amateurs are already engaged in.

I urge the Commision to reject this proposal and use this rejection as an opportunity to strengthen the current system which has taken considerable study and that has proven quite adequate.

Thank you,

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